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3. Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for one month. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. The required extension fee is estimated to be \$110.

4. The assignee of the present application is:

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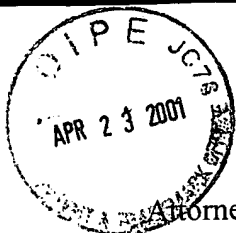
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6. Please charge the required fee, plus an extension of one month estimated to be \$820, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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